## **PATENT APPLICATION**

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date

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In re the Application of

Hiroshi TAKIGUCHI et al.

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Examiner:

A. STEELE

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For:

NUCLEIC ACID IMMOBILIZATION METHOD AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF

**BIOSENSOR USING SAME** 

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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